

### Amendment to the Specification

On page 5, lines 1-7, please replace with the following paragraph:

Formed on opposite sides of the bottom member 12 are two, inward extending tunnel cavities 18, 23. Each tunnel cavity 18, 23 are concave in cross-section and curves slightly rearward and centrally on the bottom member 12. When the trap 10 is placed on the ground 101, the tunnel cavities 18, 23 form two tunnels 20, 25 on opposite sides of the outer housing 11 that leads into a large cavity 65 formed inside the structure. The sections of the perimeter edge denoted 12A, 12B, respectively of the bottom member 12 adjacent to ~~each~~ the two tunnel cavity cavities 18, 23 is are irregular and concave thereby forming an two outside pest opening 17, ~~22~~ 22 into the adjacent tunnel cavity cavities 18, 23, respectively

On page 7, lines 18-21 and continuing onto page 8, lines 1-7, please replace with the following paragraph:

Disposal between the bottom member 12 and the lid member 70 is an optional key locking mechanism 82. In the preferred embodiment, shown more clearly in Fig's 10 and 11 the locking mechanism 82 includes a rearward biased latch 84 vertically aligned and attached to the lid member 70. A clasp 88 is attached to the ~~lid~~ bottom member 12. The clasp 88 includes a receiving space 89 designed to receive two rearward aligned teeth members 85, 86 formed on the inside surface of the latch 84. An optional key 90 is provided that extends through a keyhole 83 formed on the front surface of the lid member 70. During use, the pest control operator inserts the complimentary shaped key 90 into the keyhole 83 and engages the latch 84 to pull the latch 84 forward to disengage the teeth members 85, 86 latch 84 from the receiving spaced 89 formed on clasp 88. Formed inside the bottom member 12 is an optional recording sheet holder 110. The holder 110 includes a slot 112 designed to receive a report

1 card 114 to be filled out by the pest trap operator.

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